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Dear Sir:

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1. Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers) (2 pages);
2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action (2 pages); and
3. Filing postcard acknowledgment.

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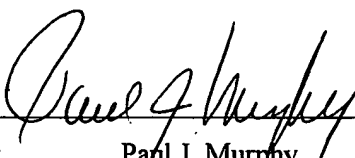
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I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee. Ownership by the Assignee is established:

- (1) by an assignment of application no. 09/976,135 from the inventor(s) Thomas R. Stanley, Mark D. Kelley, Philip W. Davis, Mark L. Fox, Thomas D. Weston, and David L. Wright to Teepak Properties, LLC which was recorded in the USPTO on February 4, 2002 at Reel/Frame 012585/0326.


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